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07/12/01Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS**

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Enclosed are also:

38 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 10 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 22 )  
 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	22	-20 = 2	X \$ 18 =	\$36
Independent Claims	8	-3 = 5	X \$ 80 =	\$400
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$0
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